through recovery/penal actions. The arrears falling under this category could not be recovered over the years due to various reasons, such as, its recovery being:—

(i) disputed in courts;

(ii) factories having gone into liquidation;

(iii) recovery barred by the Acts of Central/State Governments; and

(iv) factories declared sick by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) or factories in respect of which a rehabilitation scheme had been sanctioned by or is under formulation/consideration of the BIFR.

Covering BPL families in unorganised sector under RSBY

1824. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to cover all the Below Poverty Line families in the unorganized sector during the Eleventh Plan under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the quantum of allocation made for the year 2008-09 and the benefit likely to be accrued to the families in the unorganized sector with the introduction of this yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) It is proposed to cover 6 crore BPL families in five years staring from 2008-09. 4.8 crore BPL families are likely to be covered during the Eleventh Plan and the remaining 1.2 crore in the Twelfth Five Year Plan. State-wise coverage will depend upon the response of each State as the States have to commit financial contribution under the scheme.

(c) There is a budgetary provisions of Rs. 250 crore for the year 2008-09. The benefits under the scheme include:—

(i) A smart card based cashless health insurance cover of Rs. 30,000/- would be provided to a family of five per annum on a family floater basis.

(ii) All pre-existing diseases to be covered.

(iii) Hospitalisation expenses, taking care of most of the illnesses with as least exclusions as possible.

(iv) Transportation cost of Rs. 100/- per visit with an overall limit of Rs. 1,000/- per annum.

Insurance cover for construction workers

1825. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: